

HOUSE RESOLUTION 414
By Bowers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Fredrick Whalum, 2004 graduate of Bishop Byrne High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Fredrick Whalum is one such exceptional student who was recently named a member of the 2004 graduating class at Bishop Byrne High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Fredrick Whalum has achieved academic success; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Whalum has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a member of Kreme Dala Kreme fraternity, Fredrick is an active member of his community who has been honored for his volunteer efforts at St. Joseph's, where he serves as coach of the basketball team, and has received humanitarian commendations for his volunteer work with Belleview Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Fredrick Whalum's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he pursues his goal of obtaining a college degree in Chemistry and attending pharmacy school; and

WHEREAS, Fredrick's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Montrice Bowers Whalum and Fredrick Roy Whalum, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Fredrick Whalum's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Bishop Byrne High School graduate, Fredrick Whalum, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.